**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**
**ABSTRACT**

Revenue Department – West Godavari District – Sri Y. Anantha Rao, formerly Tahsildar, Pedavegi Mandal presently retired – Disciplinary action initiated for the irregularities committed while working as Tahsildar Pedavegi, West Godavari District – Disciplinary action concluded – Imposing penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of 3 years against Sri Y. Anantha Rao, Tahsildar (retired) - Orders Issued.

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REVENUE (VIG.III.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 213 Dated: 22-02-2017

Read the following:-

1. Representation of Sri Y.Anantha Rao, formerly Tahsildar, Pedavegi (M) now retired, dt.22.10.2016 along with District Collector's report, Roc No 10198/VC/2008 dt.11.09.2012.
2. Government Memo.No.18023/26/2016 VIG III REV, Dt. 05.12.2016.
3. Explanation of Sri Y. Anantha Rao, Tahsildar (Retired), Dt. 15.12.2016.
4. From Secretary, APPSC, Lr.No. 135/DC&C/1/2017, Dt. 01.02.2017.

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Whereas, the District Collector, West Godavari has reported that, the Revenue Divisional Officer, Eluru has stated that he has conducted enquiry into the publication of News Item published in Eenadu district edition on 08.04.2008 with the caption "Bhoo Daham" and that the then Tahsildar, Sri Y. Anantha Rao, has issued 'D' Form Pattas to the following individuals.

| Sl.No. | Name of the individual | R.S.No. | Extent Ac.cts. | Details of Records |
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| 1 | Sri Kondeti Srinivasa Rao S/o. Nageswara Rao, Gopannapalem (v) | 222/3 | 2.50 | 1-B No: 1776; PPB No:660961 |
| 2 | Smt. Tata Krishna Veni, W/o. Suribabu, Pedavegi. (v) | 222/3 | 5.00 | 1-B No:1777, PPB No:661052 |
| 3 | Smt. Silarapu Sita W/o Rusya Rao, Ramasingavaram (v) | 222/1 | 2.50 | 1-B No: 1778; PPB No: 564502 |

2) The Revenue Divisional Officer, Eluru further reported that the R.S.No.222 measuring Ac.16.84 cts. was classified in Revenue Accounts as "Gayalu", that the then Tahsildar, Pedavaegi Sri Y. Anantha Rao has assigned the land without proper verification and not following the procedure. The Revenue Divisional Officer, Eluru has also reported that the Survey was not conducted and L.D. proposals are not available, that Sri Y. Anantha Rao has issued PPBs to the above assignees without following the procedure for issuing of Pattadar Pass Books i.e., incorporation of changes in Revenue Records and not assigning Khata Numbers as per I-B Register. In this case, charges are not issued in view of the enquiry pending in the first case at that time.

3) And whereas, the District Collector, West Godavari has issued Articles of charges against Sri Y. Anantha Rao, formerly Tahsildar, Pedavegi Mandal (now retired) and called for his explanation. The Charged Officer submitted his explanation dt.03.01.2009 and denied the charges. As it is not convincing, a regular enquiry was order by appointing the SDC (LA) TLIS Unit, Kovvur as Enquiry Officer. The E.O & S.D.C. (L.A) T.L.I.S. Unit-II, Nallajerla has conducted enquiry and submitted enquiry

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report dt.18.05.2012 and held that the charges framed against Sri Y. Anantha Rao, formerly Tahsildar, pedavegi Mandal (presently retired) are proved beyond all reasonable doubts. He has also stated that, as per the provisions of Rule 21 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification Control & Appeal) Rules 1991, a copy of the Enquiry Report was communicated to the Charged Officer and in reply, the Charged Officer has submitted his explanation on the findings of Enquiry Officer, on 22.06.2012. The District Collector, West Godavari has stated that, Sri Y. Anantha Rao, former Tahsildar, Pedavegi has retired from service on 31.08.2010 and requested the Government to take action as per Rule 9 of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

4) Government, after careful examination of the explanation of the Charged Officer, with the findings of the Inquiry Authority, have provisionally decided to impose a penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of three (3) year against Sri Y. Ananta Rao, Tahsildar (Retired) under rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980. Accordingly, the show cause notices were issued to the Charged Officer indicating the provisional decision for his representation, vide reference 2nd read above. Sri Y. Ananta Rao, Tahsildar (Retired) has submitted his representation explaining the facts of the case and requested to drop further action against him.

5) Government after careful examination of the matter have decided to confirm the provisional decision i.e to impose a penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of three (3) years against the Charged Officer, as the Charged Officer has not putforth any new grounds for consideration. Accordingly, Government hereby order to impose penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of three (3) year against Sri Y. Ananta Rao, Tahsildar (Retired) under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised pension Rules, 1980. The Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission has also agreed the above punishment (Copy enclosed).

6) The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada shall take necessary action accordingly.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**J.C.SHARMA**
**SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
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The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
Copy to
The Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad.
The District Collector, West Godavari District.
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**SECTION OFFICER**